

**PRESS RELEASE**

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**RODEO TICKETS NOW AVAILABLE**

Get them while they last! Tickets to the “Wildest Show in the South” held on the grounds of one of the most famous prisons in the world are available now. This will be the 41<sup>st</sup> Annual Angola Prison Rodeo. The rodeo will be held every Sunday in October. Beat the crowd and get your tickets early by calling (225) 655-2030 or (225) 655-2607 Mondays through Fridays between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. or go to [www.angolarodeo.com](http://www.angolarodeo.com) for more information on this “must see” event.

Fans of “The Wildest Show in the South” as well as newcomers to the event will not be disappointed. This year more unique and affordable inmate made arts and crafts will be available. You name it we got it. Everything from jewelry, leather craft, paintings, woodwork, lawn and garden furniture and toys. Gates open to the public early at 9:00 a.m. and stay open till 5:00 p.m. Come hungry. Plan on feasting on everything from hot dogs and hamburgers to regional favorites like jambalaya, crawfish and boudin balls. While you shop and get ready to witness the most exciting sporting event you have ever seen, you can listen to outstanding inmate bands and music groups. Fans of gospel, country, blues, or pop will be surprised at what they hear. Get an Angola souvenir to prove you’ve spent time in the “Big House.” Angola prison rodeo hats, black and white striped shirts, seat cushions, binoculars, fans, the official rodeo poster and many more prison labeled items can be purchased. Children will enjoy pony rides, space walk, carnival games, and can even take their picture with Ole Red, our famous bloodhound featured in country music’s Blake Shelton’s smash video. From 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. witness the heart-stopping, nail-biting action of the most exciting rodeo in the world. Before returning home take advantage of the great bargains available in the inmate art and crafts section and purchase snacks and drinks for your ride home.

All seats only \$10.00. Rodeo proceeds promote faith-based initiatives and have enabled us to provide chapels to the inmate population.

Interested media should contact Cathy Fontenot (225) 655-2029 for details on media passes.

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